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"O" CLUB ARRANGES BIG TIP-OFF DAY

History Says Alumni Holds Unbeaten Record

This year is the Fourth Anniversary of the "O" Club-Alumni Homecoming Tip-Off, which tips the O.N.C. basketball season off to a thrilling start. Representing the Alumni of Olivet are these eleven fellows, many of whom graduated in the class of 1945: Norman Bloom, Orville Maish, Jess Martin, Jim Shaw, Jim Green, Wilbur Beeson, Paul Oman, Irving Sullivan, John Hieftje, and Fred Chalfant. Coaching the Alumni will be Marvin Taylor.

Our own "O" Club members who will show the Alumni some stiff competition are Jay Foster, Dave King, Bob Medcalf, Dan Fearn, Ray Gardner, Red Williams, Dale Fruehling, and Selden Kelley, with Prof. Jones as coach.

There have been four games previous to this year. The first one was in 1941. Then, the Tip-Off was the inauguration of the basketball season. Three games were played that evening. The girls opened the evening with a society, Trojan-Indian game, the "O" Club played the faculty in a farce that Jim Horine was the referee for, and the feature game was a Spartan-Indian affair. That game was won by the Spartans by a score of 28 to 19. It marked the beginning of the eighth and last consecutive year of Spartan supremacy. Beryl Spross was the prexy of the "O" Club that sponsored that first event.

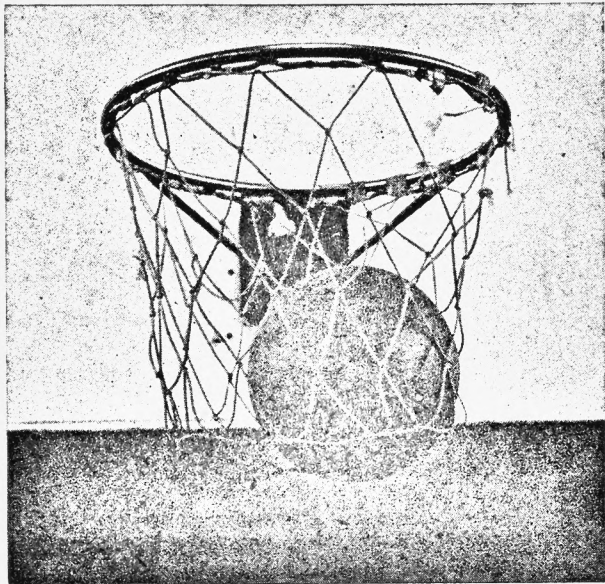
The next year, largely at the

Enthusiastic Spirit Crowns Pep Meetings

This morning at the chapel program, James Weeks capably presided at the typical "O" Club chapel program. It is always used as a pep program with the cheer leaders leading a few cheers and the prominent sport fans giving their predictions as to the outcome of the big game. This always raises the spirit of the student body and the Alumni so high that it is hard to wait until the time of the game to see who will be the final victors. Of course when asked the Alumni say that they will but the "O" Club know that after all the stiff training Prof. Jones has been putting them through the "O" Club should win.

The snake dance usually seen in all high schools at football time was witnessed here last night. Starting at the gym, the long human snake line formed on all sides, then wound around the campus to the ball diamond. Here gathered about a huge bonfire, the student body cheered for their team and sang the Olivet Pep Song as only the student body can sing our school song. Short pep speeches were given and the team introduced.

ALUMNI — "O" CLUB



suggestion of James Rice, and almost entirely due to the zeal and enthusiasm he displayed concerning the event, the First Annual "O" Club Tip-Off was held. That was in 1942. The Alumni were represented by Crawford, Spross, Wellman, Klingman, Gale, Woodruff, Hattton, Synder, with Ed Harmon as coach. The Alumni won that game 30 to 28. It was a real thriller! The one star of the game was undoubtedly Virgil Nutt, who with three consecutive baskets in the fourth quarter, tied up the score. Spross made the winning goal for the Alumni. Crawford, as usual, starred as floor captain and assistant coach. In 1943, the war had already begun to take its toll of men, but there were still some of the stars left consisting of Crawford, Spross, Wellman, Woodruff, Hattton, Snyder and Klingman, with Marvin Taylor as coach. The "O" Club suffered the loss of some of the best, too, and the Alumni won easily by a 34 to 27 score.

Despite the war, in the following year, the Alumni came back strong to repeat their victorious march. With Taylor as coach, and Maish and Martin joining the Alumni squad to give it added drive and class, they won by the wide margin of 38 to 20. The stars in both 1943 and 1944 games were Crawford, Spross and Woodruff. Woodruff made the points while Crawford and Spross were the outstanding defensive backbone of the squad.

The 1945 event is the fifth in the series, only the fourth, though, to feature an Alumni-"O" Club game. The stars which made the Alumni victories, in the past so secure, are no longer eligible. This year's Alumni squad is largely composed of 1945 graduates playing as Alumni for the first time, but you may feel rest assured that Coach Taylor and his new team are out to make it four straight over the "O" Club and maintain a spotless record.

Dr. Kelley Will Address Banquet

Another of the important features of this memorable day is the Alumni Dinner. This year's banquet promises to be the biggest and best ever in that students other than "O" Club members are invited.

You will enjoy the tables dressed up in flowers of purple and gold as they abbreviate Alumni and "O" Club. To add to the atmosphere—the String Ensemble will be there rendering familiar melodies.

And now we introduce Murphy's Special: tomato cocktail to create an appetite for that delicious round steak, potatoes and gravy with peas, gelatin salad to add to the color, rolls and butter as a fill-in and lastly, home made apple pie with coffee. That's the menu!

All this leads to the program where you will find Jimmie Weeks officiating. The main attraction of the evening places Dr. Selden Dee Kelley in the spotlight. We always like to listen to Dr. Kelley speak so, "Let's go to the dinner, everyone." It's another way of getting together.

Prelim. Game—Girls' 'O' Club vs. All-School Six

Starting the Homecoming games off with a bang will be the Girls' "O" Club vs. the Girls' All-School Team. Although a preliminary game, it is always well attended and cheered on by the fans. This game also gives the society coaches a chance to look over the players of the All-School team to see just what Spartans are the most adept at pivoting or whether that tall Indian will be an accurate passer. It's all a part of the game.

Jean Strahl will be the coach of the All-School Team and so far she has this tentative list of players: R. Pusey, B. Brown, I. Swank, E. Howard, E. Gale, R. Caley, M. Chaney, L. Switzer, M. Reitz, M. Krause, E. Duff, B. Tibbs, J. Foley and B. Wind.

From the members of the "O" Club, with June Starr as coach, the following have been chosen to play: M. Howe, B. Fruehling, M. Leitsch, D. Von Seggen, L. Zachmire, J. Starr, V. Ferguson, D. Randolph, M. Lindquist and J. DeMint.

James Weeks Em Cee's Events

The build-up we have been given about the Tip-Off is one without a let down and we can be assured of this when we hear bits of news concerning the homecoming program. This much anticipated event gets under way with the ladies game of Girls' "O" Club vs. All School Girls. Both these teams are sporting fine players, all of whom are impatient to begin.

Attention will then be turned toward Donald J. Gibson who is credited with the organization of a school band which always contributes color and atmosphere to just such an affair. It will furnish an appropriate sound-background for a trio of twirlers and majorettes and in addition will stimulate more school spirit that is always apparent during the Tip-Off games.

Orpheus Choir appears again in this year's program introducing the Alumni members to the present student body. This is done in a unique way by combining with the band members to form the letters "O" and "A".

A commemoration for servicemen still absent from our halls will be given a few moments silence in remembrance of their contribution which makes this program possible.

The apex of the event is reached when the spotlight follows each returned Alumni athlete to the limelight circle where a hearty welcome and a handshake to match the welcome is offered to each. Some of the Alumni were recently students here, and some come to the game realizing it will be their last time to participate. One of these finalists is Marvin Taylor who is doing graduate work in Chicago. Paul Oman is also doing graduate



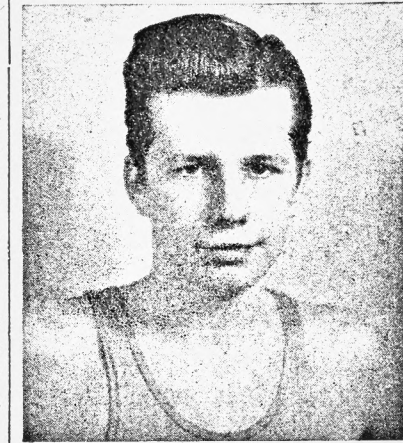
JAMES WEEKS

work and, incidentally, brings a new bride along to help him renew old acquaintances. In thinking of the aforementioned let us not forget to appreciate the fine work contributed by Selden Kelley and Jim Green who have given their best to make this Tip-Off our best.

Also deserving a big vote of thanks is James Weeks who has the task and pleasure of being master of ceremonies for all the events of the day. He's really capable and represents our school as a prefect Emcee, for the most perfect day of the school year.

Fifth Annual Tip-Off Game To Thrill All

This year's "O" Club Tip-Off and Homecoming is by far the leading fall event of the school year. Its significance is multiplied by virtue of the fact that the "O" Club and student body go all out to make the Tip-Off and Homecoming a delightful day for their many visiting friends. Nothing is lost because our visitors always return with such enthusiasm that their very presence on the campus gives the present student body a thrill that words are insufficient to describe.



SELDEN KELLEY, JR.

The 1945-46 "O" Club President, Selden Kelley, has taken the initiative in the planning of the occasion and his capable leadership has made an enjoyable day possible for everyone. Combine this with the return of Prof. Jones and the efforts of the many participants then it is easily seen why this year's Tip-Off and Homecoming is the best yet. The more normal means of travel react to make it more possible for more people to attend. Cars from Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and from various states bring people who are glad to attend and it makes the Homecoming enjoyable for all.

The Tip-Off started small, but it has grown to a large proportion. Many degrees of importance are added to the occasion by the whole-hearted support of the Alumni Association. The chapel program was spiced by the stirring notes of the College Band, under the direction of Don Gibson. At the evening dinner you find the speaker, none other than Dr. Selden D. Kelley, who makes the time for all very well spent.

Another Alumnus of Olivet is Robert Killion, adding his rich baritone voice to the occasion.

Climaxing the day with the basketball game between the Alumni and the Men's "O" Club and you have the outstanding Fall Event of Olivet's school year. The efforts of those, who have made the Tip-Off and Homecoming possible, will not soon be forgotten. Surely, the future will bring bigger and better Tip-Offs and Homecomings for Olivet College.

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Happy Homecoming

For the past two months since school has commenced, the student body has been looking forward to this big day, **November 9,—Tip-Off and the Annual Homecoming.** It is always a pleasure to see our friends returning to their Alma Mater. Yes, Tip-Off and the very word allows so many memories and excited anticipations to crowd into our minds—old friends, renewed acquaintances, Alumni banquet, golden mum's with royal purple "O", the band, the opening of the basketball season, "O" Club vs. Alumni, predictions, and now today comes the reality. Now at last we are experiencing this happy homecoming and have found that our anticipations did not even reach the joy of the actual realization.

Because we know that this day means as much to the Alumni as it does to the student body, we would not forget to extend to them a hearty welcome and a very happy homecoming. This day was planned for your benefit as well as ours so enter into the fun and make this day seem like a big family reunion!

The **Glimmerglass**, as the voice of the student body, wish to tell you that we love having you here. The expressed desire of the students is to make this affair a bigger and better occasion as the years go by and to have more returning alumni each year. As students now—our only addition is to say that we sure would like to see the "O" Club win this game tonight.

Sincerely,

The Glimmerglass Staff.

ATTENTION!

The circulation staff wishes to ask the co-operation of the student body and the alumni in supplying us the addresses of any servicemen who have attended Olivet. All those who designated knowledge of such addresses, please turn them in through the local mail to Gloria Pigott.

Remember the boys who are still in service are anxiously waiting for news from school, so please help us!

Welcome Alumni

In behalf of the Men's "O" Club, I wish to welcome all the Alumni back to Olivet Nazarene College campus. I know that we will enjoy once again the meeting of old friends, making new acquaintances and recalling incidents that happened in our past college life which made it so enjoyable.

We have done our best to make this day a red letter one for all. Our aim is to give you an enjoyable day starting with the chapel program in the morning and continuing on through the dinner and the main attraction of the day—the basketball game between the "O" Club and the returning Alumni.

So please enter into all activities because the more you contribute the more fun the day will be for you.

Sincerely,

Selden D. Kelley Jr.
President of Men's
"O" Club.

**I DARE YOU!**

"How do you suppose it happened that a company that sells feed for poultry and animals chose such a peculiar emblem for their advertising?" I asked my friend in Southern Idaho as the two of us stood looking at the large Checkerboard Squares painted on the building occupied by the Purina Chow Company. He had no satisfactory answer to my question. It was not until years later that I found an answer when a friend of mine called my attention to a book entitled "I Dare You." The cover of the book was a mass of checker-board designs. Something about the title of the book fascinated me so I began to read.

It was written very interestingly and almost from its first paragraph which said, "I dare you to read this book through before you lay it aside," I was fascinated with its challenge. The author, William H. Danforth, came forward with a fourfold challenge, each point represented by one of the sides of the perfect square. He likened the four sides to the fourfold relationships of the human personality, Physical, Mental, Social, and Religious. His gripping challenge said, "I dare you to stand tall; I dare you to think tall; I dare you to smile tall; and I dare you to live tall."

The author went on to remind me that I could be a bigger and better man than I was at that reading. If I would accept his dare I could be a stronger man physically; I could be a better thinker mentally; I could be a more influential man socially; and, since religion is basic, I could be a nobler man spiritually. And who wouldn't like to be strong? Who doesn't want to think Creatively? Who is there that would not like to develop magnetic personality? And who is not anxious to build character?

And do you ask, "But why should one be dared to these great values for achievement?" The answer is simply, "What I've dared I've willed; and what I've willed, I'll do."

I therefore dare you, my reader, to spend one of the best one and one quarter dollars you have

Alumni — Or "O" Club?

It's **Tip-Off** time again, and with the excitement of the big game between the Alumni and the "O" Club comes the fun of predicting who's going to win. Some are really banking on their favorite team like Foster, who says he'd lay ten bucks on the "O" Club, but Prof. D'Arcy says nix on that noise It's the Alumni on top by at least six points with Maish rolling up the score. Mrs. Taylor is an alumni enthusiast too, and even says the Alumni will pile up 15 points to the good. Not prejudiced, of course! Prof. Marquart gives a 42-21 score with the Alumni on the long end, and favors Shaw and Hieftje as high point men. Prof. Strickler casts his vote for the Alumni, and thinks Bloom will rate high in scoring. Prof. McClain favors the Alumni with a score of 32-25, and Prof. Snyder says it has to be the Alumni by at least eight points. Prof. Jones and Miss Starr both predict a somewhat closer game, but definitely put the "O" Club on top with perhaps a 32-28 score. Prof. Ethington is boosting for the "O" Club, but Miss Christiansen predicts a close game with Maish or

Martin making the winning points for the Alumni.

Chuck Higgins and Dave King are predicting a really close game with only one point difference and Foster coming through with the winning point for the "O" Club. Bob Medcalf is confident of victory for the "O" Club with a score of 35-33. Marge Howe and Martha Lindquist think it will be a tight game, but are counting on the "O" Club to finish in the lead, while Donita Von Seggen thinks the Alumni will be too powerful for the home team to the tune of 15 points. Shaw and Maish are her choices for high scorers.

Norman Bloom throws in his prediction of 39-36 for the Alumni, but Betty Fruehling says a vehement no, and forecasts a score for the "O" Club of 27-21. Eleanor Scharer predicts a landslide for the Alumni of 30-10. Wonder why! Kelley and Green both predict victory for the "O" Club with a score of 35-29, while Essie Frost favors the Alumni by the same score.

Tody Larson and Sherrill Wellman, the inseparable kids of the campus have come to the parting of their ways as Sherrill picks the "O" Club to win by a 30-22 score, while Tody says the "O" Club will be demolished by a score of 42-10.

So there you are, guys and gals! Take your pick, and come out to the game, and see, who's right!

Rice—Hero Of Homecoming

The "O" Club Tip-Off is relatively new to Olivet College. This is the Fourth Annual Alumni Homecoming and the Fifth Annual Tip-Off. However, the main line of importance rests on the idea of a Homecoming. After the first Tip-Off game, which opened the basketball season with the Spartans playing the Indians, the "O" Club realized the need for a Homecoming. So the never forgettable, James Rice, went to work and organized a day which will live as long as Olivet continues to exist. His efforts were sincere and well taken. The "O" Club planned, worked, figured, and sweat but they came out with an occasion that not only made a hit with the Alumni players, but student body and all spectators.

Since that time, The Tip-Off and Homecoming has grown to enormous proportions. The entire Alumni are invited to attend, by means of a letter of invitation. The ceremony and introductory program has attained the rank of real professional performance. The players, who return to play their former "O" Club associates, are enthusiastic and happy about the occasion. At the same time their presence and spirit prove a decided up lift to the student body. Today we are indeed very grateful to Eddy Harmon, Jim Rice and Marvin Taylor, as well as several others who originated the Tip-Off and Homecoming so that we are privileged to have our present day's event.

ever invested and get this book from William H. Danforth, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Mo., and read it through carefully. If you are not stirred to be and do something I'll give your money back to you myself. And I rather think Red Meadows would be glad to place your order.

"Mums"—The Word

"Mums—the word." At least the latest word around Olivet. But who wants to keep mum when expressing their desire for that ornamental species of the aster family. "Mums" isn't just a shortened hang-over from the Hallowe'en party, yet it almost could be identified with such because of their astounding age of 2000 years. Oh, even though we think the mum is our national flower of this one festive day, yet we must remember that Japan actually has had these gay, globular glories for many, many years.

The varieties of mums number about five hundred, but in our mind's eye, there could only be one type of mum. Of course, it's the Olivet mum—the beautiful golden pom-pom with its fluted florets and the deep purple decoration of the everlasting "O".

You've all heard of a "Mummy," But have you heard of a Mum? Well, "Mum is the word" Since Tip-Off day has come.

Watch for it, listen for it. It is something to be heard. So don't forget it, From now on, Mum is the Word."

English Guild knows about it. The "O" Club knows of it, too; Keep your eyes open, But "Mum is the Word" for you.

So come on you fellows, perk up your already perky gals with fascinating poms-poms and be a sportin' Olivetian. Don't forget—they add joy, subtract gloom, divide fun and multiply inspiration.



Anybody knows that when a lady says no she means perhaps, when she says perhaps she means yes, and when she says yes she is no lady; but you should hear what Jay Foster says when asked if he's still engaged to Angelina Tate. Angie wonders "Is you is or is you ain't my baby?" The way you're acting makes me kinda doubt." If you could have seen him at the Hallowe'en Party with Marty Craig it would appear that a lieberstraum is now in order for Angie, just to keep things even-up.

Did you see P. I. twined among the tomb stones at the party trying vainly to get wind of a few new couples? The effort was useless since most of the guys preferred the stag line to the hag line. The girls can play the game too, can't they Bob Feidler, Danny Fern, and Frances Reeves? Is that why June Measell, June McGuire, and Naomi Bearinger said "no" and made a stag line of their own at the party? Scammahorn made the most of his last ghost party by bringing Betty Axtell. Did you see that classy couple sitting in the ghostly shadows? Jean Wilson and Marsh McGuire. Hey, gals, take example from Moriarity when you go all out for a man. There's nothing so effective, or subtle (oh yeah) as that western lasso method. Sometimes it doesn't work with the Air Corp., does it Ruth? Paul Rodgers and Ruth Watson looked like last year's social register entry. History always repeats itself if you care to wait, Paul. The shine of young love can't be covered by any amount of powder, Ardeth Bradley, Jesse ask him. Gerry Wells sends a fond hello from Chicago to Selden Kelley and she may be able to deliver it in person soon. Have a seat, old man, you'll need your strength for the inevitable competition that follows in case she appears.

Wanted!—One young lady to come to Ray Young's assistance. He boldly tells us that he is badly in need of affectionate attention. The line forms to the left. Please don't push. Pussey, why did you go to Kaiser's house Sunday to meet your blonde man on a two-tone steed? Not ashamed, were you? Or was that his idea? Lois Jahde, you did a bang-up job with your costume because Seldon Nutt didn't even know who you were. And to think he stared all evening at the gal who used to be his one and only and even wanted an introduction. Too bad, how sad. Say, Miss McKinley, grudges are hard things to live with; but even P. I. likes the way you take the joshing you've been getting.

Gossip is the art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid, so with nothing said and nothing to say, P. I. says so long.

Glimmerglass Presents . . . Alumni Team



James Green

James Bresse Green (just call him Jim) is playing for the Alumni in the Tip-Off. Although Jim is an Alumni it has been swell having him around this year, huh, Indians? He is kept busy continually by being vice president of the Platonian Society, sports editor of the Glimmerglass, Indian Coach, Ohpheus, and "O" Club. He has received six letters at Olivet—all in softball or baseball. Say, if you want to know any Parliamentary procedure just ask Jim. He has other interests, too — English Guild, Commerce Club, String Ensemble and oh, yes, a certain cute brunette.



John Hieftje

He is a Trojan and a fast one both on the baseball diamond and the basketball floor, "O" Club, coach and president of the Trojans, Michigan / Club president, Forensic, Platonian, received The Most Valuable Player Award his Junior year— sure you guessed it, **John Hieftje!** The Glimmerglass used Johnnie as sports editor, he held the vice president's job for Commerce and he sang with the Church Choir and the Vikings. Just about everybody on the campus made a special trip to see Johnnie— at least on Saturday when he handed out the pay! At the present time, Johnnie is studying at the Nazarene Seminary in Kansas City. It will be swell seeing Johnnie on that basketball floor again!



Norman Bloom

Hail! Norman Bloom—"Norm" has the title Th. B. behind his name (which was given him last May), and he is staying with us here at Olivet to add an A.B. (in English) to that Th. B. President of Student Council and English Guild, a Platonian Philosophical Society member, a midget in the Midget Club, last year's president of the Called Missionary Band—"Norm" is all this and more!! He's an honest, alive, breath-taking, super-duper, all-star, Indian. Because of his height, he has played center on the "go-gettumm" Indian team. The Indians are proud of him and remember, gals, so is his wife!

Wilbur Beeson

The man about the campus is the best way of describing the mighty Trojan Wilbur Beeson! He was the class president for his entire four years here at Olivet, president of the Student Body, Glimmerglass business manager, Aurora business manager, Student Council president, and also held the president's position for the Indian Club. Besides all this, he was a Student Pastor in Indiana. The Trojans used Wilbur in baseball, softball and basketball and his excellent sportsmanship is proven by the fact that he won the Sportsman Award in his Junior year. Wilbur is happily married and is a pastor at the Friends Church in Hagerstown, Indiana. Welcome back, Wilbur!



Jesse Martin

Attention! All "Muncier's." This alert Trojan is a pastor in your home town. Right! It's **Jesse Martin.** "Jess" won the Sportsmanship Award when he was a Junior in college. He participated in Platonian, Forensic, Chi Sigma Rho, Orpheus Band, Orchestra and last year's "Tip-Off". Look out fellas, here comes a real man with his lungs filled with some of that Muncie Air — and that spells p-e-p!

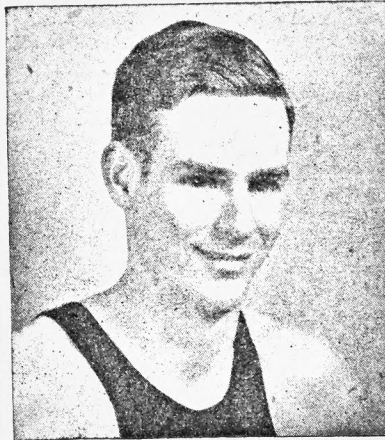


Marvin Taylor

Coach? Oh, sure, he's a Spartan — "**Marv**" Taylor. Marv was last year's "Tip-Off" coach too! When he meandered through the halls of our school he was on his way to a meeting of some sort — either Student Council, Platonian, the Spartan Society (he was its president), Senior class (held office of vice president). He earned a few \$ and cents during his Junior and Senior year as the Manager of the Music Office. He belonged to Alpha Tau Delta and Who's Who. Last year Marv sure did a swell job of coaching those Alumni. Here's hopin'—sh. Marv is still "rackin'" his brain, now it's the McCormick Seminary at Chicago. Good luck Coach Taylor!

James Shaw

This fella, a Trojan graduated with the Class of '45 with a Th. B. He's using all his theological knowledge in and around Columbia, Wisconsin. He was last year's Trojan coach, played second base on the All Star Softball Team, played guard on the All Star Basketball Team, and was sports writer for the Aurora. If you don't know him by having all this "info," you'll never guess — it's **Jim Shaw**, remember?



Orville Maish

Another "go-gettumm" Indian with a Th. B. tacked to his name is **Orville Maish.** "Orv" spent the first two years of his college life at the University of Louisville. He made a swell "showing" for himself at Olivet even though he had to do it in two years' time. He was a member of Platonian, Student Council, Aurora, N.Y.P.S. president, "Champ" in Men's Ping-Pong Singles and played in last year's "Tip-Off." Now most of his time is devoted to his pastorate in Toledo, Ohio. A swell guy and a routy Indian!

Irving Sullivan



"Only 5½ more days!" said a certain little lady but those 5½ days have passed and **Irving Sullivan** is here to play with the Alumni for the annual affair, the Tip-Off! "Sully" was a Trojan in his three year stay at Olivet and played softball, baseball, basketball. For being here 3 years he certainly accomplished great things — Orpheus, Apollo Quartet, president of Platonian, Chi Sigma Rho, Omicron Mu Kappa, Glimmerglass, Music office manager, Student Council, "O" Club and the Honor Society. Nice work, Sully! Plans for the future and how — he's going back to the Nazarene Seminary in Kansas City and next summer he is going to be in a wedding. No, he's not going to be the best man but the groom!

Fred Chalfant

The Indian high scorer of Old Olivet, **Frederick Chalfant** is going to play for the Alumni this evening! This is the first time he has been called back but that is only because Uncle Sam's call seemed to have priority. He now wears the Honorable Discharge pin which he received serving the Paratroopers. At old Olivet, Fred



was sports editor of the Aurora, played in the band, student council representative, treasurer for his class for four years, of course, he was an "O" Clubber, (baseball, softball and basketball). He graduated with an A.B. in English and History. College life appeals to Fred—he is planning to take a few courses starting in January. We are really anxious to see you in the game, Fred.

Paul Oman

Just married — that's **Paul Oman**, and the lucky girl is Doty Moss. Welcome to Olivet once again Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Oman! Paul was one of the men of Sparta and a good one, too—Spartan Coach, student athletic director, class athletic director, Men's "O" Club, tennis champ. He was not only a great athlete, listen to this — sports editor and editor of the Glimmerglass, business manager of the Aurora, Forensic, Platonian, English Guild, Midgets Club, Band, String Ensemble, Missionary Band and with all this he was a member of the Honor Society. Paul will be returning to the University of Minnesota when the excitement of the wedding and the Tip-Off has worn off a little.



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Selden Kelley

Better known as "Kelley," this Spartan hails from Detroit, Michigan and is a loyal member of the successful Senior class.

Kelley participates in all sports including baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, golf and swimming and has lettered twice in baseball. In last Spring's tennis match, he was runner-up for the championship. As president of the "O" Club, he is the leader of the "O" Club squad to battle against the Alumni.

Kelley is also president of the International Relations Club, a member of Orpheus Choir, and of the Platonian Philosophical Society. In general, he is an all around fellow.

Dale Fruehling

In 1943, Trojan coach, Dale Fruehling, from Montrose, Iowa, joined the "O" Club. "Red" as he is sometimes called is a senior in College and is studying to be a minister. He hopes to receive his A. B. degree this spring and then intends to do some further studying and receive a Th. B. degree.

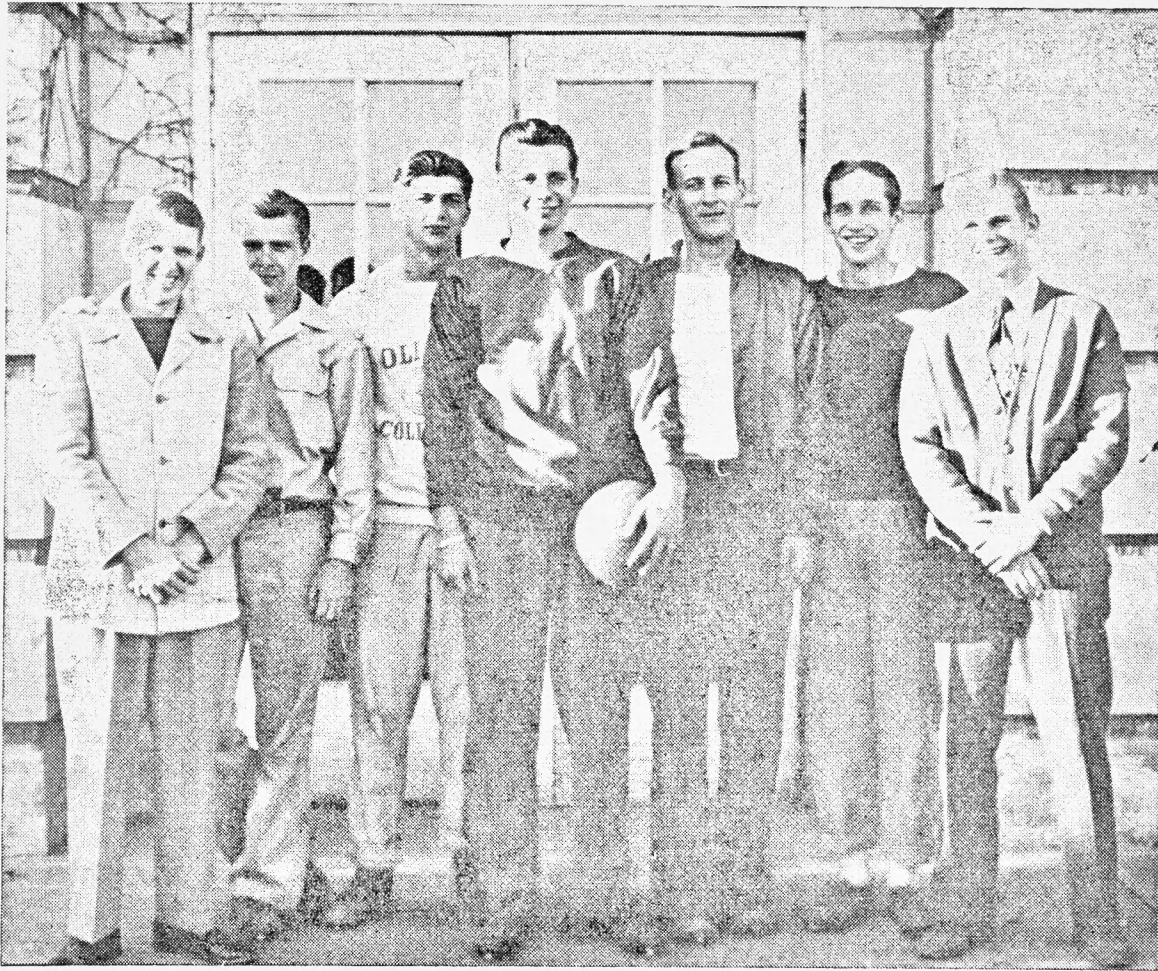
Red's favorite hobby is sports and he's quite an athlete too. He plays short stop in baseball, pitcher in softball, forward in basketball, runs the mile and one half in track and likes to play tennis.

Red has been married two years in September and seems to have the knack of sweeping people off of their feet. Is it because you're in the broom business Red?

Prof. Jones

Prof. Ronald D. Jones has been giving Olivet college the go by the past two years but we are glad to have him back this year to coach the athletics and especially to coach the "O" Club team on to victory (?) over the Alumni five.

Prof. Jones has been attending the University of Wisconsin, getting his Masters, and working on his Ph. D. degree in Education and Physical Ed. Having him back this year is an incentive to spend more time in the gym. Already he has started altering our gym by doing the floors.



The 1945 "O" Club basketball team pictured here left to right are: Dale Fruehling, Dave King, Jay Foster, Selden Kelley, Ray Gardner, Dan Fearn, Bob Medcalf. Glenn Williams was absent at the time this picture was taken.

Glenn Williams

Perhaps you have seen a tall, red headed fellow with a sturdy physique on the ball field and wondered who it was. Well, I'll let you in on a little secret. It's none other than Red Williams. To the student body he is known as Red Dutch.

Dutchy joined the "O" Club in 1943 and is a member of the Trojans. He is quite a sport seeker and plays center field in baseball and softball, forward in basketball, half back in football and enjoys croquet.

Red's favorite pastimes are watching good baseball games, fishing, hunting and eating steak and French fries. Sounds good, doesn't it?

Red is a senior in Bible School and is studying to be a minister. He has been married nine years and still loves his wife.

Bob Medcalf

Have you Freshmen been wondering who the friendly blonde playing third base for the Trojan softball team could be? He is Bob Medcalf, from Bloomington, Indiana. During high school he was prominent in football and baseball. Twice his baseball team went to the state contest, and once it played in the Western Conference. Track and basketball are included in his interests.

Also, Bob debated one year in high school and has been doing evangelistic singing. He is a member of the Viking Choir.

Although he declares that he is a woman hater, time will tell, so, girls, keep your fingers crossed.

Dan Fearn

Dan Fearn came to Olivet from Detroit, Michigan, to finish his high school course. Although this Indian was in competition with the college athletes, he won a letter in track for outstanding ability. He was responsible for many of the points which gave the Indians first place on Field Day last Spring. This record started back in grade school where he was awarded a Decathlon pin also for track. Dan is the short field for the Indian softball team and is known for his ability to catch flies.

He promises to be a leader at Olivet, and, girls, he is free!

Ray Gardner

Ohio appears to be well represented on the campus and included in the representation is Raymond Gardner from Hamilton. Ray, as we call him, is a sophomore in college and his ambition is to be a minister of the gospel.

He is on the Spartan team and plays first base in baseball and softball, forward in basketball and end in football. Fishing, eating and sleeping are his favorite pastimes. Ice cream and more of it is his dish.

I've been wondering why Ray has been walking around the campus gloomy and sad eyed and now I know. He just sold his wife's car and feels like he lost his best friend. Spartan cheer leaders can't you cheer him up a bit? Maybe a toy car will help.

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Dave King

From Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Quote, "The best city in the world" unquote, comes none other than our "Pittsburgh Kid," David King. He is commonly known on the campus as Dave.

Dave occupies third base in softball and baseball and is a member of the Spartans. When playing football he likes to play half back. One of his ambitions is to raise a good football team. Good luck Dave!

He is a sophomore in College. Much of his leisure time is spent in graveyards which he visits mainly on dark nights.

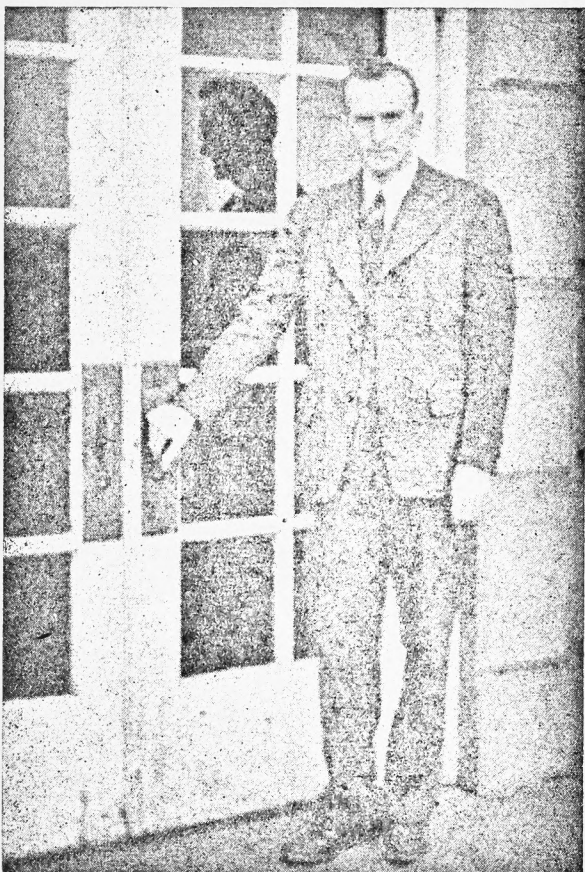
Chicken, especially the neck, is his favorite dish.

Those of you who do not know Dave personally will not have a hard time recognizing him as he can constantly be seen on the campus wiping the soot out of his eyes.

Jay Foster

Jay Foster, the tall Spartan with the friendly smile, comes from Galesburg, Illinois. During high school he played basketball and after coming to Olivet, he again participated in the sport, this time winning a letter for exceptional playing. In softball and baseball, Jay is always helping the Spartans to victory.

Jay is custodian of the Freshman funds this year, but he expects to be a full-fledged sophomore by next semester. It will be a hard job for the Freshmen to elect an equally trustworthy person to this position if and when Jay vacates it.



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Nine Students Elected To The Who's Who In American Colleges

At a recent meeting of a faculty committee nine students were elected to represent Olivet in membership in **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities**. Seven seniors and two juniors were elected.

Scholarship was the first consideration in the election, but the qualities of personality, leadership and character were also noted.

The seniors elected were: Virginia Arnold, Norman Bloom, Lois Gray, Edythe Johnston, Virginia Konz, Rosellen Oswalt, and June Starr. Virginia Harshman and James Weeks were the juniors.

Students who were nominated last year and are enrolled this year are automatically included. They are: Essie Frost and Walter Eichenberger.

Virginia Arnold is a minister's daughter from Syracuse, New York, majoring in Music Education. Ginny is the vice president of Forensic and feature editor of the *Glimmerglass*. In her junior year she was president of the Big, Little Sister Club. She is also a member of the Future Teachers of America, International Relations Club, Treble Clef and works in the library. On Sunday her duty is to supervise the primary department of the college church.

The president of the student body, Norman Bloom, comes from Shelby, Ohio. Last year he was president of the Called Missionary Band, and this year is president of the English Guild. Last year he was also vice president of the Senior Class and was dorm monitor. He is a member of the Platonian Philosophical Society and the Men's "O" Club, having earned his letter in basketball. He is a loyal Indian and served the society as president.

A native of Illinois, Lois Gray is a music student with a major in voice. In her freshman year she was active president of her class. She has been a member of the Music Club, Treble Clef Choir and the Linguistic Society. She has been Prof. Larsen's secretary for three years, and has sung in Orpheus every year. This year Lois is assisting in

teaching voice and is also a member of the college girls' trio.

Edythe Johnston, an English major comes to us from Flint, Michigan, where her father is pastor. In her junior year she was secretary of the International Relations Club; librarian of Future Teachers of America; and was a librarian in the school library. For the last two years she has served her class as secretary. This year she is the Editor-in-Chief of the college year book, the *Aurora*, and is treasurer of the N.Y.P.S.

Majoring in Chemistry, Virginia Konz has served as assistant in that department for the past two years. She comes from Toledo, Ohio. Ginny is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Glimmerglass* and was the exchange editor last year. She is the president of the Platonian Philosophical Society and has served as secretary and treasurer of the Called Missionary Society.

Rosellen Oswalt came to Olivet after one year at Centerville Junior College in Iowa. She received her A.B. in History in 1944 and is now working for her B.S. in Business Administration. She is serving as the shorthand teacher in that department. She was manager of the General Office in her junior year and also reported for the *Glimmerglass*. She was the *Aurora* representative for two years and was a member of the International Relations Club.

June Starr, an English major, is from Illinois. She has been treasurer of her class for two years and has also been president of the Women's "O" Club. In her junior year she was coach of the Trojan girls. June holds membership in Forensic, International Relations and the Future Teachers of America. Last year she was Business Manager of the *Glimmerglass*. June is assisting in the athletic department this year.

Majoring in history, Virginia Harshman has already had teach-

"Behold The Jew" Is Anticipated

As a coming attraction for the latter part of this month's activities, Chi Sigma Rho will make its first public appearance of this year, repeating the performance of last spring, **"Behold the Jew."** This is a stirring work of timely interest written by Ada Jackson. Its purpose is to impress the listening audience with the personal responsibility of promoting good will toward our Jewish friends.

The choric society does a splendid piece of work on this presentation, ably assisted this year by Miss Ella Leona Gale of the music department who will furnish the organ background and Mrs. Naomi Larsen at the piano.

Also adding to the polished performance are Rev. F. Lower, Jane Starr, Bill Bennett and Esther Gale whose solo parts are handled with almost a professional touch. Miss McKinley acts as narrator giving a beautiful interpretation. Although this type of program is relatively new in our school,

ing experience. After one year at Olivet she taught grade school in 1943-44. Returning last year she worked in the library. She is personal card secretary in the Registrar's office. Virginia belongs to F.T.A., International Relations and the Platonian Society.

Coming from Cincinnati, Ohio, James Weeks is majoring in philosophy. He has represented his class as a student council representative in his sophomore and junior years. He is a member of the Orpheus Choir and is assistant business manager of the *Aurora*. Last year he served as president of the Commerce Club. He is a member of the Spartan basketball and softball teams. Outside of his school activities, Jim serves as a student pastor. Last year he received the Chicago first church scholarship and the Chicago Central district scholarship.

it has been very well received and has propagated new interest for this field. The unusual speech ability of its director, Miss McKinley, has made this society an outstanding organization.

F. T. A. Plans Year's Program

At the recent meeting of the Future Teachers of America held in the parlor, plans for the year's project were discussed. The club approved the idea of sponsoring assemblies for the students of the experimental school. There will be five programs given during the year at which time the members of the club will have the opportunity of working with the grade school students, and will get acquainted with the problems of sponsoring assemblies.

For their monthly meetings outside speakers in various fields of education will discuss material pertinent to the teaching profession.

At this meeting Marjorie Worst was elected chorister; Ruth Cailey, pianist, and Mary Snodgrass, librarian.

"The Spiritual Life" Review For Coming Platonian Session

The second meeting of the Platonian Philosophical Society will be held November 20. At this regular meeting the new president, Virginia Konz, will present a review of Dr. E. S. Brightman's **"The Spiritual Life."** This book contains a philosophical discussion concerning spirit, attempting to give a definition of it from various standpoints.

All new members are invited to attend as well as all faculty members interested. A tentative outline of this year's program will be presented. Rev. Ross E. Price is the advisor of this group.

Dr. Carmichael Lectures C. C.

Dr. V. H. Carmichael, noted business educator, spoke last Tuesday, November 6, to the Commerce Club at Dr. L. G. Mitten's home. Dr. Carmichael is the associate professor of Business Education at Ball State Teacher's College and has taught there for twenty years. He is the editor of the *National Business Education Quarterly* and also was the past president of the department of business education of the National Education Association. He has followed a long career of teaching business subjects in Indiana schools.

Besides his activities in the business education field, Dr. Carmichael has been an active Christian layman on the North-Eastern Indiana district. Serving in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent at the South Side Church of the Nazarene in Muncie, Indiana, his ability has given him a long time position here. He has also served on the Advisory Board and the Church School Board of this district.

Dr. Carmichael's excellent discussion on the **"Basic Concepts in Business Education"** was inspiring to those aspirants in that field giving them a firmer foundation on which to build their life's ambitions. This meeting was a highlight event of this year's scheduled program for the Commerce Club.

Thanksgiving Recess

The Thanksgiving vacation this year is now being anticipated with the thoughts of the proverbial turkey and all the trimmings. The date for this vacation has been set to begin after the fifth period on Wednesday, November 21, and will end on Monday, November 26 at the beginning of the sixth period as announced by Dean McClain.

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Homecoming day — Alumni wearing gold mums — coeds dashing up the steps to that last hour class — friends reunited — bits of Tip-Off predictions — fragments of band music emerging from the music hall — big smiles of "welcome" and it's good to be back — these are the highlights of the afternoon of the Fourth Annual Homecoming of the Alumni of Olivet for the Tip-Off. Welcome back home, Alumni!

Some of the Alumni of the fairer sex will be seen on the campus this Homecoming weekend, too. Among them we hope to see Betty Martin, the Indian guard who is said to be the best guard in the history of Olivet — and do the Indians ever miss her! Wilma Shaw, that long time Trojan and physical ed instructor, better known as "Gibby" will be here — she used to write this column for the "Glimmerglass" when it was first published as the "Glimmerglass." The husbands of both Betty and Gibby are playing on the Alumni team, so we should hear some boisterous cheers from these two. We hear also that Mable Grubb Rice will be here for the Tip-Off — sounds like a real Homecoming is in store for the Indians. "Mabe" was Indian Girls' Coach and a graduate of the class of 1944. So we welcome back these Alumni to their Alma Mater!

And that brings us up to the basketball season — oh, happy day! The new members of the athletic societies are almost as anxious to get their hands on that basketball as the older members. The girls will have a chance to show their skills in the All-School vs. "O" Club preliminary game. Last year the All-School team beat the "O" Club — think it can be done again? Anything worth doing once is worth doing again, right?

The Trojan Girls captured the title of Basketball Champs in the 1944-1945 season, with the Indians in close second. This season all three societies are planning to use a lot of new players, which may change the verdict.

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Girls Softball Ends In Spring

Since Jack Frost has already nipped the baseball diamond, the Girls' Softball League will discontinue the softball games until next Spring. The standings will remain the same until next season, with the Trojans leading an undefeated season, the Spartans coming in second, and the Indians in third place.

Standings:			
	W	L	Pct.
Trojans	5	0	1.00
Spartans	2	3	.40
Indians	0	4	.00

Final Standings Show Spartan Men Champs

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spartans	5	1	.833
Indians	2	4	.333
Trojans	2	4	.333

Softball bid its farewell to the campus for the year, October 26, when the Spartans, new champions of the league, gained a somewhat easy victory over the Indians, 10-3. Jay Foster, the star shortstop for the Spartans, was the hitting ace of the day with 2 hits in three tries at bat. This performance also enabled Jay to take the 1945 Batting Championship.

Reviewing the season as a whole it seemed like a real Spartan season as the new champions took five out of six games, dropping their only game to the Fighting Indians. This loss came in the sixth game of the season. U. B. Godman, field captain of the Indians, proved to be the main cog in raising the Indians spirits in this game, as he was in many other games. It was also a case of overconfidence on the part of the Spartans.

The Spartans started off the season with an upset win over the Trojans by the score of 6 to 5. Although they won the game the Spartans were behind most of the way. Not until the last of the sixth did they tie it up. In the seventh Selden Kelley Jr. sent the winning run across the plate with a long single.

In the next game the Trojan team slaughtered a then hapless Indian team, 13 to 0, for their first win. This win still did not enable the Trojans to take first place as the Spartans took the same team into camp, 7-5, the next playing date, although the leaders were scared somewhat.

Then came the test that would prove whether the previous win over the Trojans by the Spartans was just luck or a case of the better team winning. Jay Keiser, Spartan catcher, gave the answer when he poled the ball in the fifth inning for a home-run and the winning tally of the game.

In The Spotlight

Betty Tibbs, yes, that's Jimmie Tibbs' sister—but she is an Indian and were they lucky — thanks Frannie Welch. Betty has the nickname of "Speedy" which she received from her high school team mates. She hails from Bath High School in Osborn, Ohio. Betty received her B. and was a member of the Girls' Athletic Club, and also was honored with an invitation to the Activity Banquet! She loves to be on the go and out-of-door activity. Along the food line it is pickles, beef stew, bananas and cake. Betty believes that good cooperation with team mates is extremely important. She loves being an Indian even though they haven't done very well. She plays first base in baseball and forward in basketball.

Perhaps all that can be crowded into one fellow is what Urey Arnold is. Athlete, accountant, Service man, musician and student of Olivet College may give you some idea of his proportions. Right now he is a very outstanding member of the Trojan Society and if you look elsewhere on this page, his name will appear in the list of the 1945 Softball All-Star team.

However, this isn't unusual for Urey, because he lettered in baseball, basketball and football while in high school. Upon graduating from Temperance High School, of Temperance, Michigan, he entered and graduated from the Davis Business College of Toledo, Ohio. The Navy took Urey from a good job with General Motors but Olivet is exceedingly fortunate to have his presence now.

The score was 4-3, in favor of the champions once more.

Again the Trojans took their revenge out on the Indians. This time the score was: Trojans, 10; Indians, 8. This proved to be the end of the Indians losing streak as they upset the Spartans in the next game, 12 to 10, in a scorekeeper's nightmare.

The former game seemed to prove that the Spartans were falling apart and would prove a soft touch for the up and coming Trojans in the next contest but it was definitely proved otherwise. The Spartans took the game by a lop-sided score of 15-2. Kelley, King, Gardner and Voss, all Spartans, were the hitting stars in this game that cinched the title for the new champions. Knocked off balance in the Spartan encounter the Trojans were easy prey for a pair of rallies in the next game with the Indians which beat them, 7-6. This game was the most thrilling game of the season as the Indians losing, 6 to 2, with two out in the last of the sixth tied up the game and won it in the ninth as York batted in Reeves.

Spartans Place Four Players

	AB	H	Pct.
Foster (Spartans)	18	8	.444
Kelley (Spartans)	20	8	.440
U. Arnold (Trojans)	18	6	.333
Voss (Spartans)	21	7	.333
Clerico (Indians)	16	5	.313
King (Spartans)	18	5	.278

Besides capturing the Olivet Softball League team title the Spartans managed to put their ace shortstop, Jay Foster, on the top rung of the batting average ladder. Playing all-star ball every game and knocking the ball for heathy rides Jay really earned the title of champion batter for the 1945 season.

Three other Spartans landed in the top six as a result of their ability to hit the ball for base hits. They are Selden Kelley, Hugh Voss and Dave King. These men really contributed to the team's batting average of the Spartans and meanwhile gave the opposing pitchers something to chew their nails about. Their fielding also was good.

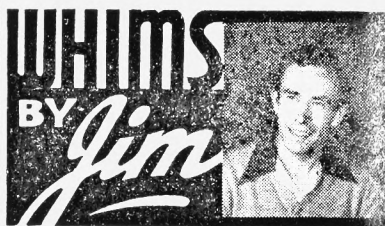
U. B. Arnold was the only Trojan to make the top six but he deserved his spot. His lusty base blows kept the Trojans in the fight most of the season.

The Indians had their only representative in their sparkling third-baseman, A. Clerico.

Men's All-Star Team Revealed By 'O' Club

Some positions were difficult to choose, while others were easily determined. However, here's a team that would be hard to beat, anywhere:

- 1—Catcher, Urey Arnold, Trojan
- 2—Pitcher, Paul Wells, Spartan
- 3—First Base, Ray Gardner, Spartan
- 4—Second Base, Bob Swanson, Trojan
- 5—Third Base, Dave King, Spartan
- 6—Shortstop, Jay Foster, Spartan
- 7—Outfield, Selden Kelley, Spartan
- 8—Outfield, Glenn "Red" Williams, Trojan
- 9—Outfield, Hugh Voss, Spartan
- 10—Outfield, Dan Fearn, Indian.



1945—Fourth Annual Tip-Off and Homecoming at Olivet. What does it all mean? ... More than this column or page or even paper could tell you. Thrills, excitement, hard work, fun, good food and much activity all packed into one day, but the underlying factor through it all is Sportsmanship! Spartan, Trojan, Indian sportsmanship all united but more important, Christian sportsmanship that should be and is symbolic of all our athletic activity, year in and year out. It isn't easy. When the umpire calls, "Strike Three!" you're not thrilled and happy nor do you want to just go sit down. Human nature says, "Hit the bum over the head with the bat." Sportsmanship says reluctantly, "I'm out, sit down, get out of the way." Christian sportsmanship says, "I'm out but smile, I'll knock it a block the next time." So the story goes. In basketball there is a lot of close body contact that makes your blood run fast. Many times the head is difficult to control but it can be done. As we approach another basketball season, let's all make it our goal to play ball hard, fast, smart and clean. After all those have been accomplished, our goal is reached if we can take the reverse decisions and not fight back with an antagonistic, ugly spirit. We can fight back but it must be on a high plane. By playing better, moving faster and trying harder we have the only acceptable means available to us for making up losses in decisions. Hats off to the Spartan boys, champions of the 1944-45 basketball season.

Marvin Taylor is the most successful Alumni coach thus far. Another victory will give him a magnificent record The Men's "O" Club is very grateful for the way the Girls' "O" Club aids in putting on the Tip-Off Jay Foster played shortstop like he really meant it this fall. He won the batting championship. Nice going, Jay The biggest Tip-Off and Homecoming and the best Tip-Off and Homecoming yet is ours this year.

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